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Covell's Defense

Is Without a Leg to Stand On.

Every Claim Knocked Out

OPPOSED EQUAL TAXATION—HELPED RAILROADS.

One of First Immortals—A Pioneer in Defeating People's Wishes—Look it Up.

No attack has been made on Mr. Covell's character, but his vote as a state senator has been criticized. What is his defense?

MICHIGAN CENTRAL CHARTER VOTE.

1. Covell claimed first that the charter repeal bill never came before the legislature of 1897. Why not? Because George Covell voted with the first immortal nineteen to kill it in committee. See his record in this issue.

2. He claims it would then have been impossible to pass this bill because of the pressure of other business. This is an old gag. Surely nothing was more important than this. Covell helped in every way possible to delay this bill so as to prevent its passage. It would have taken no longer to vote for it than against it.

3. Covell claims the charter repeal bill came up again the same year at a later session and was passed "every man voted with Mr. Covell against discharging the committee voting for it." It is certainly surprising that Mr. Covell or any intelligent person for him should tell so deliberate an untruth. These are the facts as shown by the Senate Journal. No other session was held that year (1897), nor was there any session held until March 1898. At this session as shown in Covell's record, the same dilatory tactics were used as at the regular session. Covell was there pretending to represent his district, but really acting as a lobbyist for the railroads. So successful was he and his fellow lobbyists that the repeal of the Michigan Central Charter never even came to vote.

In the session of 1899, Governor Pingree again attempted to pass the repeal of the Michigan Central Charter and again failed. Before this time the membership of the senate had almost entirely changed. Mr. Miliken, Mr. Covell's successor, was lined up squarely for the bill as he always was for right legislation, but Flood and Latimer, both of whom opposed the bill in 1897, still voted against it and NOT A MAN WHO OPPOSED IT IN 1897. SUPPORTED IT IN THIS SESSION. See Senate Journal, of 1899 page 1576. These are facts proven by the records and completely refute the tissue of falsehood invented by Covell and his backers to bolster up a lost cause.

The records prove that the Charter repeal bill did not pass until a special session held in the fall of 1900 when, after repeated trials, the people forced the senate to do their bidding. Only two were left of the first nineteen immortals, Flood and Latimer, and Latimer, and they with Sayre, Heald, Chas. Smith and the whole immortal bunch except five who dodged had been finally dragged by the governor and people into supporting the measure and the repeal of the Michigan Central and Erie and Kalamazoo Railroad charters was approved October 15, 1900.

4. Covell claims that the repeal of this charter "did not affect taxation a cent's worth. It was merely a bill to regulate the price of fare to be charged." etc. This, too, is a deliberate falsification. The Michigan Central charter was granted by act 42, session laws of 1846. In this charter, which is before the writer, is a provision, section 33, page 61, as follows:

"The said company shall pay to the state an annual tax of one-half of one percent upon the capital stock paid in, including the two millions of purchase money paid to the state, until the first day of February, eighteen hundred fifty-one, and thereafter an annual tax of three-fourths of one percent upon its capital stock paid in."

So this charter had nothing to do with taxation? Does it look like it, when the exact amount of tax is stated in the charter? Does George Covell think he can fool the people with such rank stuff as this? Taxation was just the thing the charter did affect as shown above in the quotation from the charter itself. Of course such a charter must be repealed before equal taxation could be

adopted. And George Covell opposed this repeal as long as he was in the senate.

VOTE ON RAILROAD FARE BILLS

For his vote on these bills Covell has no defense. Consistent with his record as a railroad senator he voted against reducing fares in the upper peninsula from 4 to 3 cents against interchangeable mileage, and always in favor of everything the railroads wanted. The railroads never asked anything of George Covell when he was in the senate that he did not do.

WHAT HE BRAGS OF

Covell brags of his vote in favor of the Merriam bill and tells how much additional tax it brought into the state treasury, but he fails to tell the people that the Merriam bill was a railroad bill, pure and simple. That it was an effort by railroad senators, by making a show of increasing specific taxation to prevent the repeal of the Michigan Central charter and the adoption of taxation on actual value as farms are taxed. Look at the record.

NOT A PRIMARY REFORMER.

Covell claims to favor the primary law yet he did absolutely nothing two years ago to secure the application of this law to the nomination of congressmen. The calling of the committee for this purpose, circulation of petitions and in fact all the work of securing its adoption was initiated by those who are today supporting Mr. Dodds. Mr. Covell's connection with the machine politics and politicians of the state is so notorious that his claim of being a "primary reformer" provokes a smile.

Mr. Covell's "defense" is without a leg to stand on, while his boastful claims are not upheld by the facts.

Teachers' Institute.

East Jordan, Mich., Aug. 24, 1908.

To Teachers of Charlevoix County:

The annual Summer Institute will convene in Charlevoix on Monday morning, August 31st, at 10:00 a. m. and will continue for one week.

Many teachers have been unable to attend the institutes which have been held earlier in the summer on account of their attendance at summer schools, or other engagements.

Coming as it does this year, just the week prior to the opening of the school term, it would seem that no very good reason could be offered for non attendance.

Supt. Woodley, of Charlevoix and Miss Jessie M. Himes, Principal of the Normal Training School, will have charge of the program.

Particular attention will be given to methods of teaching and the general management of the school.

Teachers are benefited by the association with each other, and by the discussion of plans.

In this institute we expect that you will take a part, and that each will profit by the experience of the other.

Every teacher in the county will be expected to attend, and it is hoped that every one will take part in the discussions.

Very little time will be taken for Academic work, but instead, every effort will be made to strengthen the teacher's ability in presenting a subject to a class.

The State Department expresses opinion, and educators everywhere endorse it, that no teacher who is loyal to her profession will fail to attend teachers' meetings.

Wages are being advanced, and the standard of the teacher is being raised and the teacher who fails to take an interest in the things pertaining to her profession will soon find herself out of the profession.

Plan to be in Charlevoix on Monday morning at ten o'clock and to remain for every session.

The expense will not be very high, and you will carry to your work many helpful suggestions.

Respectfully,

J. H. MILFORD.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of the letters remaining uncalled for in the East Jordan postoffice for the week ending Aug. 22, 1908:

Letters.

Adams, Mr. V. J. Clark, Miss Hasel Ferguson, Robert Sweet, Christina James R. Walker

Cards.

Costello, Miss Clara Castle L. J. Daffor, Mr. Frank Helsel, Mr. George Hehal, Miss Anna Kingsley, Miss Susie Montgomery, Jess. Walker, James R. FRANK A. KENYON, P.M.

Township Caucus.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a Republican Township Caucus at the Town Hall East Jordan, Saturday afternoon, August 29th, at 2 o'clock for the purpose of electing twelve delegates to the Republican County Convention to be held at Charlevoix Tuesday, Sept. 8th, and for the transacting of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. H. MILFORD,
Chairman Twp. Committee.

Republican Co. Convention.

To the Republican Electors of the County of Charlevoix:

You are hereby notified that there will be a Republican County Convention held at the Court House, in the city of Charlevoix, Charlevoix county, Michigan, on Tuesday, the 8th day of September, A. D. 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes:

To elect seven delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held in the city of Detroit, on Tuesday, the 29th day of September, A. D. 1908. To place in nomination the following county officers: One member of the state legislature from the Charlevoix county district; Sheriff; Judge of Probate; County Clerk; Register of Deeds; County Treasurer; Prosecuting Attorney; County Surveyor; Circuit Court Commissioner; two Coroners; and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the convention.

The several townships are entitled to representation as follows—

Bay.....	2 delegates
Boyer Valley.....	4 "
Chandler.....	2 "
Charlevoix.....	1 "
Charlevoix City—	
1st Ward.....	3 "
2d ".....	4 "
3d ".....	3 "
Evangeline.....	1 "
City of Boyne City—	
1st Ward.....	2 "
2d ".....	4 "
3d ".....	4 "
4th ".....	5 "
Eveline.....	3 "
Hayes.....	3 "
Hudson.....	2 "
Marion.....	2 "
Melrose.....	3 "
Norwood.....	2 "
Peaine.....	2 "
South Arm.....	12 "
St. James.....	2 "
Wilson.....	3 "

Dated, East Jordan, August 17, 1908.

WM. J. PEARSON,
Ch'n Republican Co. Committee.
H. I. McMILLAN, Secretary.

The M. B. A's of East Jordan give a Labor Day Dance at Loveday Opera House the evening of Sept. 7th.

Verdict for Dr. Pierce

AGAINST THE
Ladies' Home Journal.

Sending truth after a lie. It is an old maxim that "a lie will travel seven leagues while truth is getting its boots on," and no doubt hundreds of thousands of good people read the unwarranted and malicious attack upon Dr. R. V. Pierce and his "Favorite Prescription" published in the May (1904) number of the Ladies' Home Journal, with its great black display headings, who never saw the humble, groveling retraction, with its inconspicuous heading, published two months later. It was boldly charged in the slanderous and libelous article that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for the cure of woman's weaknesses and ailments, contained alcohol and other harmful ingredients. Dr. Pierce promptly brought suit against the publishers of the Ladies' Home Journal, for \$500,000.00 damages.

Dr. Pierce alleged that Mr. Bok, the editor maliciously published the article containing such false and defamatory matter with the intent of injuring his business; furthermore, that no alcohol, or other injurious, or habit-forming, drugs are, or ever were, contained in his "Favorite Prescription"; that said medicine is made from native medicinal roots and contains no harmful ingredients whatever and that Mr. Bok's malicious statement was wholly and absolutely false. In the retraction printed by said Journal they were forced to acknowledge that they had obtained analyses of "Favorite Prescription" from eminent chemists, all of whom certified that it did not contain alcohol or any of the alleged harmful drugs. These facts were also proven in the trial of the action in the Supreme Court. But the business of Dr. Pierce was greatly injured by the publication of the libelous article with its great display headings, while hundreds of thousands who read the wickedly defamatory article never saw the humble groveling retraction, set in small type and made as inconspicuous as possible. The matter was, however brought before a jury in the Supreme Court of New York State which promptly rendered a verdict in the Doctor's favor. Thus his traducers came to grief and their base slanders were refuted.

Mormons Coming.

Elders of the church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormons from Utah) will be here Saturday and Sunday to hold a series of meetings on the principal street corner of the city. They invite the people of East Jordan and vicinity to come out and give them a hearing and listen to the plan of salvation as they understand it. People have heard much concerning the unpopular people from Utah. Adjudge them fairly. If judgment is ours at all we should hear their side of the question. True Americanism cries aloud for justice in judgment in all things. We have a chance to hear some of the doctrines of Mormonism and to ask them questions on their articles of faith which were given by Joseph Smith (their first prophet) and reads as follows:

1. We believe in God the Eternal Father, and His Son Jesus Christ, and in the Holy Ghost.
2. We believe that men will be punished for their own sins and not for Adam's transgression.
3. We believe that through the atonement of Christ all mankind may be saved by obedience to the laws and ordinances of the Gospel.
4. We believe that the first principles and ordinances of the Gospel are: first, faith in the Lord Jesus Christ; second, repentance; third, baptism by immersion for the remission of sins; fourth, laying on of hands for the gift of the Holy Ghost.
5. We believe that a man must be called of God by "prophecy and by the laying on of hands," by those who are in authority, to preach the Gospel and thereof.
6. We believe in the same organization that existed in the primitive church—namely apostles, prophets, pastors, teachers, evangelists, etc.
7. We believe in the gift of tongues, prophecy, revelation, visions, healing interpretation of tongues, etc.
8. We believe the Bible to be the word of God so far as it is translated correctly; we also believe the Book of Mormon to be the word of God.
9. We believe all that God has revealed, all that he does now reveal, and we believe that he will yet reveal many great and important things pertaining to the kingdom of God.
10. We believe in the literal gathering of Israel and in the restoration of the Ten Tribes; that Zion will be built upon this (the American) continent; that Christ will reign personally upon the earth; and that the earth will be renewed and receive its paradisiacal glory.
11. We claim the privilege of worshipping Almighty God according to the dictates of our own conscience, and allow all men the same privilege. Let them worship how, when or what they may.
12. We believe in being subject to kings, presidents, rulers and magistrates; in obeying, honoring and sustaining the law.

We believe in being honest, true, chaste, benevolent, virtuous, and in doing good to all men; indeed we may say that we follow the admonition of Paul, "We believe all things, we hope all things;" we have endured many things, and hope to be able to endure all things. If there is anything virtuous, lovely, or of good report, or praiseworthy, we seek after those things.

Meetings on the principal streets Saturday afternoon at 3:00 and Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m.; also Sunday afternoon at 3:00 and Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m.

No collections. All are invited.
Elders Erastus Wistenskow,
A. S. Carlisle

Didn't Challenge.

Central Michigan Times:

"There has been some newspaper comment, relative to a supposed or assumed challenge made by George G. Covell to me to discuss, review or debate with him his senatorial record.

Now, I wish to say that I have never received such a challenge from Mr. Covell by letter, word or otherwise. And although we have met and addressed the people of the 11th congressional district during the past ten days from the same platforms, he at such times, has never even so much as hinted to me that he would like to discuss and review with me his senatorial record.

Yours truly,
Francis H. Dodds.

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